

## **REMARKS**

The Office Action of March 26, 2007 has been received and carefully noted. The following remarks are submitted as a full and complete response thereto.

The Office Action dated March 26, 2007 was a restriction requirement, wherein the examiner requested that the applicant to elect to prosecute one of the four inventions which were asserted to be recited in the claims. The four inventions are:

Invention I, recited in claims 1-45 and 61, drawn to establishing sessions using a proxy node;

Invention II, recited in claims 46-48, drawn to a system for managing credentials for communicating entities;

Invention III, recited in claims 49-59 and 63-71, drawn to a gateway for applying cryptography; and

Invention IV, recited in claims 62, drawn to method of applying first and second security protocols.

Applicant respectfully elects to prosecute the subject matter of Invention I, recited in claims 1-45, and 61, drawn to establishing sessions using a proxy node

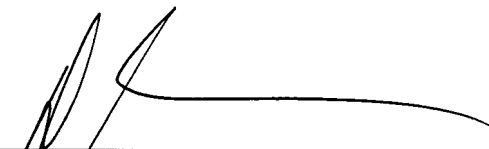
Applicant, however, traverses this restriction requirement, and respectfully request prosecution on all of claims 1-71. Applicant submits that these claims are directed to a single inventive concept, and the systems, gateway, and method recited in these claims are properly searchable and properly examinable as a single invention.

In summary, therefore, applicant provisionally elect the subject matter of Invention I, recited in claims 1-45 and 61, substantive examination all of claims 1-71 is respectfully requested.

Timely consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,



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